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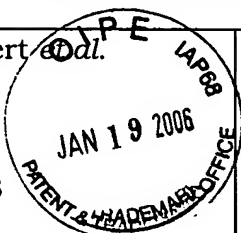
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ under 37 CFR 1.97(b), or
(Within three months of filing national application; or date of entry of international application; or before mailing date of first office action on the merits; whichever occurs last)
- ☒ under 37 CFR 1.97(c) together with either a:
 - ☐ Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e), or
 - ☒ a \$180 fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p), or
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- ☒ In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for the listed foreign language documents, applicant:
 - ☒ attaches an English abstract to each foreign-language document, and/or
 - ☒ encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding foreign search report citing each of these documents, you indicating the degree of relevance (if not already included) found by the foreign office, and/or

☐ A complete English translation of each listed foreign language document is being submitted herewith, and therefore no concise explanation for the foreign language documents is required, and/or

☒ submits the following explanations:

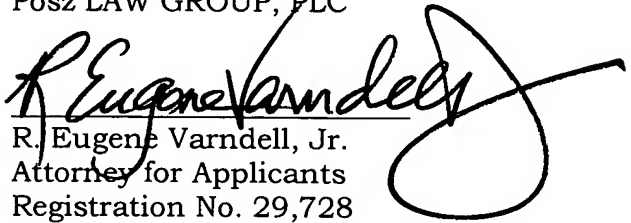
An English translation including the claim and a brief description of the drawings is attached to the foreign-language document cited on the attached form PTO-1449.

☒ Applicant submits herewith two copies of form PTO 1449 together with copies, of patents, publications or other information of which applicant is aware, which applicant believes may be material to the examination of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56. It is respectfully requested that the examiner initial or otherwise mark one copy of forms PTO-1449 and forward the same to the applicant indicating that the documents listed thereon have been considered.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

In the event that any fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our deposit account No. 50-1147.

Respectfully submitted,
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REFERENCE DESIGNATION

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		5,333,697	8/2/94	Frisbee <i>et al.</i>		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	YES	NO
							Eng. Abstract
		JP 3-65754	6/26/91	Japan	Komatsu Mfg. Co., Ltd.	X	

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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